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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9616.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL TAX TREATMENT OF HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

Committee on Indian Affairs: On Friday, September 18, committee concluded an oversight hearing to ex-

amine the federal tax treatment of health care benefits provided by tribal governments to their citizens, after receiving testimony from Sarah H. Ingram, Commissioner, Tax Exempt and Government Entities, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Jefferson Keel, National Congress of American Indians, and Andrew Joseph, Jr., National Indian Health Board, both of Washington, D.C.; Mark Macarro, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians, Temecula, California; and Scott A. Taylor, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3607–3609; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 757–758 were introduced. Pages H9737–38

Additional Cosponsors: Page H9738

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2265, to amend the Reclamation Water and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Magna Water District water reuse and groundwater recharge project (H. Rept. 111–258).

H.R. 2522, to raise the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project (H. Rept. 111–259);

H.R. 2741, to amend the Reclamation Water and Groundwater Supply and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project (H. Rept. 111–260);

H.R. 2802, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–261); and

H.R. 3113, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Elk River in the State of West Virginia for study for potential addi-

tion to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H. Rept. 111–262). Page H9737

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Welch to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H9733

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative McHugh, where he resigned as Representative for the 23rd Congressional District of New York. Pages H9733–34

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from New York, Mr. McHugh, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433. Page H9734

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1003)

H.R. 3325, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize for 1 year the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program and the Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security program. Signed on September 18, 2009. (Public Law 111–63)

S.J. Res. 9, providing for the appointment of France A. Cordova as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on September 18, 2009. (Public Law 111–64)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 22, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider an original bill providing for health care reform, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Weapons of Mass Destruction Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2009, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine strengthening security and oversight at biological research laboratories, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings to review proposed legislation by the U.S. Department of Treasury regarding the regulation of over-the-counter derivatives markets, part two, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled “Federal Oversight of High Containment Bio-Laboratories,” 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on the USA PATRIOT Act, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Reauthorization of the Innocence Protection Act, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1054, To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 2213, To reauthorize the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act; H.R. 3433, To amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3537, Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3563, Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2009; H.R. 2288, Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 2316, Inland Empire Perchlorate Ground Water Plume Assessment Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled “The Local Role of the United States Parole Commission (USPC): Increasing Public Safety, Reducing Recidivism, and Using Alternatives to Re-incarceration in the District of Columbia,” 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives, hearing entitled “The Census 2010 Integrated Communications Campaign; Criteria for Implementation: Measurements for Success,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules: to consider the following: H.R. 324, Santa Cruz Valley National Heritage Area Act; and a joint resolution Making Continuity Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the reauthorization of the Chesapeake Bay Program, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the VA Meeting the Pharmaceutical Needs of Veterans? An Examination of the VA National Formulary, Issues of Patient Safety, and Management of the Pharmacy Benefits Program, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.